

KNIGHTNEWS

JANUARY 1, 2018

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION COUNCIL 4907 SPOTSWOOD, NJ

GRAND KNIGHT REPORT

Greetings Brother Knights:

Happy New Year to you and your families!

I hope 2018 is filled with blessings for you and all those you care about.

This year will be a busy one in our Council. We could use your help at any of our events and certainly during the upcoming Fish Fry season. If you could give just two hours of your time this year, we would truly appreciate it. Stay tuned to our Facebook page and this newsletter for opportunities for you to donate that two hour gift of your time in 2018.

Vivat Jesus,

Jason Consortí WGK



January Meeting Schedule



Monday, January 15th Columbian Club Trustees Meeting at 7:30 PM at the Hall. ALL KNIGHTS in good standing (holders of a current membership card) are welcome to attend this meeting.

Wednesday, January 17th KOC Officers Meeting at 7:30 PM at the Hall.

Wednesday, January 24th Business/Social Meeting at **7:30PM** at the Hall. ALL KNIGHTS in good standing are welcome. Pizza will be served after the Business meeting.



The annual March for Life, held on or around January 22 in Washington, D.C., commemorates the anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court's infamous Roe v. Wade decision that legalized abortion on Jan. 22, 1973. This year, the March for Life will be held on Friday, January 27, with the theme, "The Power of One!"

Council Officers for 2017/2018

Monsignor Joseph Curry Chaplain

Three Reasons to be a Member of the KOC:

- Charitable works 1.
- Fraternal Benefits 2.

3. Fellowship with Brother Knights Jay Consorti Grand Knight Deputy Grand Knight Doug Manziano Ted Ricci Chancellor Ken Pearce **Financial Secretary** PGK Pat O'Brien Treasurer John Savarese Warden Carl Buffalino Recorder Tom Gallo Lecturer PGK Chris Ryan Advocate Kevin Walsh Inside Guard John Duffy **Outside Guard** PGK Rich O'Brien Third Year Trustee PGK Joe Miller Second Year Trustee PGK Frank Guerino First Year Trustee Bob McFadden 732-382-5795

Insurance Agent

Tom D'Amico PFN, PGK, SK District Deputy-District 61





Columbian Club Hall



Please tell your friends and family we are accepting Hall bookings for events as far away as May of 2018. To rent the Hall, call 732-251-3033 between the hours of 3 & 7 PM. Or you can email our Hall Chairman, John Duffy or me and we'll arrange for your event. John's email is johnduffy9@verizon.net

Recent Council Events RECAP

Our Council celebrated another Christmas together at **our annual members Christmas party on December 15th.** Thanks to PGK Joe Miller for arranging for the food and all the Brother Knights who set up, sold 50/50s, helped with the serving and the cleanup. A special thanks to all the Brothers, their wives and friends, for attending the party. A good time in fellowship was had by all!

Our Annual Dues Notices have gone out. Please remit your fees as soon as you can, along with your tickets for our mega 50/50 drawing to be held on Super Bowl Sunday.

Upcoming Events

The **Substance Abuse Poster Contest** for local school children will be held in January. We award prizes and have had our Council champions advance and win at the State level in recent years. More details will be presented on that contest soon.

All boys and girls ages 9-14 are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the **2018 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship**. The local competition will be held on Sunday, January 21 at 3:00 pm at the Immaculate Conception Gymnasium, 18 South Street in Spotswood. All boys and girls 9-14 years old are eligible to participate and will compete in their respective age divisions. For entry forms or additional information contact Brother Rich Lancia, <u>richlancia@comcast.net</u>. If you can help out on that date, please let Rich or PGK Joe Miller know.

On Sunday, January 28th, 2018, we will be hosting our **Carrabbas Fundraiser dinner** in the Hall from 1-4 PM. A Carrabba's Italian Buffet Dinner including salad, soda, water and dessert will be served. The Buffet will open at 1:30 and food will be served until it's all gone. A cash bar will also be available. The cost is \$20 per person. For Tickets, call Brother John Savarese at 732-986-6639 or by email at donjohnsav@verizon.net. We will also be selling tickets in the Church lobby after all Masses on January 13th and 14th and again on January 20st and 21nd. John will be selling tickets in the Club on Monday and Tuesday, January 22nd and 23rd. No tickets will be sold at the door for this event.

On Sunday, February 4th, our **Super Bowl Party and Mega 50/50 event** will be held. Please be sure to stop by and take in some football action!

Our 2018 Lenten Fish Frys will begin on Friday, February 16th at 5:00PM. Please let the Grand Knight know at <u>wgk4907ic@gmail.com</u> if you can help out.

Knights of Columbus # 4907

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Our general

Business Meeting is at the Club Hall the Fourth Wednesday of every month at 7:30PM. Check our calendar for any meeting revisions.

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CHARITY FUNDRAISER DINNER

Sunday, January 28, 2018

Columbian Club Hall

1-4 PM

Carrabba's Italian Buffet Dinner including salad

Soda, Water and Dessert

The Buffet will open at 1:30

\$20 per person

50/50 drawing

Raffle baskets



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